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90 Per Cent Value New Basis of Tax

Ninety per cent of the fair cash value has been tacitly agreed upon by the State Tax Commission as a basis for assessment of the property in Kentucky for this year. The assessment last year was on a basis of 85 per cent and this makes an increase of a little less than 6 per cent. Governor Edwin P. Morrow made a brief address yesterday morning at the opening of the convention of County Tax Commissioners in the House of Representatives chambers.

The thorn in the flesh of the people, he asserted, is not the fact that they have to pay taxes, but the fact that some are not paying their just proportion of taxes. He laid special emphasis on equality of taxation and expressed the hope that the commissioners would see that the burden of taxation is equally distributed.

He discussed in a brief way the tax dodger, who he said, is worse than an anarchist, because he accepted the protection of the government and at the same time let somebody pay for that protection.

Harry F. Howell, Tax Commissioner from this county, was present at the meeting.

GANDER CLUB AT OLYMPIAN SPRINGS

The seventeenth annual tournament of the Gander Gun Club of Louisville will be held at Olympian Springs on Monday and Tuesday, July 5 and 6. There will be \$150 given in prizes and trophies by the Olympian Spring's Hotel and a big crowd will be in attendance. The grounds will be ready for practice on July 3rd.

The Advocate, twice a week.

Peter Pieri Marries Lexington Widow

Peter D. Pieri, prominent business man of this city, and Mrs. Florence R. Jones, of Lexington, were united in marriage yesterday by Rev. B. J. Kolb. Mrs. Pieri, just before the ceremony was baptized and received into the Catholic church as a member. She has many friends in Lexington and this city who will learn with interest of her marriage. Mr. Pieri has made his home here for a number of years and is liked and respected by the people here.

Mrs. Bullitt McCoun Sings For Rotarians

Mrs. Bullitt McCoun, who with her father, J. W. Porter, of Lexington, is attending the Rotarians convention at Atlantic City, is making quite a hit with her lovely soprano voice. Mrs. McCoun sings at the fifth district convention headquarters, located in the middle ball room of the Steel Pier, and has made a wonderful impression on her hearers.

Will Open New Grocery

Browne Tanner and his associate, of Winchester, were in the city today seeking a location for a grocery store. They operate under the "New Way" plan which is on the order of the "Piggly Wiggly" with improvements. They will decide on a store room within a few days and will open for business some time within the coming month.

ITS CONVERSE

"When money talks, what does it say?" "If you are lending it, it generally says, 'By-by.'"

Freight Wreck on C. & O. Near This City

The breaking of a truck under a freight car in a special C. & O. freight train, east bound, caused derailment of ten cars at a curve near New Market, one mile from this city, yesterday morning. The cars were piled into a ditch and six of them were badly smashed. They were loaded with wheat, flour and other commodities, and the loss is estimated at between \$80,000 and \$100,000. The third car was loaded with copper bullion and it was under this car that the truck gave way, on account of the great weight. None of the train crew were hurt, but a hobo who was riding under the train narrowly escaped being pinned under a car. Two wreckers were sent from Lexington and their crews, under supervision of A. Mitchell, were at work all day clearing up the wreckage and repairing the track which was badly torn up for some distance.

Traffic which had been tied up all day was resumed late in the afternoon, No. 23 leaving here on schedule time.

Hundreds of persons from this and nearby towns visited the scene of the wreck which is the worst seen in this section in many years.

R. H. WINN NAMED ON STATE CHARITIES BOARD

Gov. Edwin P. Morrow has appointed Judge Robert H. Winn a member of the State Board of Charities to succeed W. A. Ganfield. The Governor could not have made a better appointment. The position carries with it no salary and in accepting same Mr. Winn makes quite a sacrifice.

SPELLING BEE

The battle will be fought. What battle? The spelling battle on Mrs. John C. Thompson's lawn on Clay street, Thursday evening, June 24th at 7:30. Ice cream and cake will be served, proceeds for benefit of Union Christian Endeavor Society. Everybody come and help a worthy cause.

SUPERVISORS IN SESSION

The City Board of Supervisors has been in session this week, going over the tax books and will complete their work next Monday. The assessments will show an increase over last year, it is thought.

FOR THE TABLE

The trade can depend on getting the very best of everything desired for the table at E. V. Browning's, phone 246.

Mt. Sterling Should Do The Same Thing

At a meeting of the Paris Commercial Club the members went on record as opposed to the granting of license to carnivals to exhibit in Paris in the future, and strongly recommended to the Board of Council that it take steps to that end. It also recommended that the city automobile ordinances be changed so as not to conflict with those of the State recently made effective, and urged the enforcement of the automobile laws, especially that of running with muffler open. These are splendid recommendations and Mt. Sterling should profit by them.

Highly Commended

L. H. Hombs, one of the firm of the United Clothing Co., this city, recently resigned a lucrative position held by him with the Isaac Hamburg Sons, of Baltimore, Md. He holds a letter from this firm commending him as a correct and sterling business man worthy of the confidence of all men. Truly, the good people will gladly welcome Mr. Hombs and his associate to our city and will extend to them the patronage men of high character so richly deserve.

"Bun" Wilson Married

News has just been received by friends in this city announcing the marriage of B. S. Wilson, of Ashland, to Miss Mary Coffee, of Morehead, on June 15th. Mr. Wilson is a son of Dr. Wilson deceased and is well known here, having formerly resided at Morehead and made the race for Commonwealth's Attorney in this district at the last election, being defeated by the present incumbent, W. C. Hamilton.

SPELLING BATTLE

Are you a good speller? Then prove it by coming to Mrs. John C. Thompson's lawn on Clay street Thursday evening at 7:30. Ice cream and cake will be served, proceeds for benefit of Union Christian Endeavor Society. Every one welcome.

SALVATION ARMY

On account of the rain last Monday the Salvation Army Campaign was not put on, so they have decided to have the committee here next Saturday to give those who have not yet donated to this worthy cause, an opportunity of helping raise their quota for Montgomery county.

Fined For Violating City Traffic Laws

W. S. Stewart, arrested yesterday afternoon by officer Rufus Stockdale, was tried before Judge Turner in Police Court this morning on a charge of violating the city traffic laws, and fined \$11.50.

Will of R. E. Punch

The will of the late Richard E. Punch was probated in County Court Tuesday afternoon. The early probate of the document was necessitated by the large business interests. The deceased bequeathed to his mother, Mrs. Joanna Punch, the sum of \$5,000, and divided the remainder between his widow and his daughter, Rose, equally. Attorney Roy G. Kern is named as Executor of the will.

Miss Bomar Married

Miss Elizabeth Bomar, daughter of former pastor of the Mt. Sterling Baptist church, Dr. T. E. Bomar, was married on last Wednesday at Spartinsburg, S. C. to Mr. Edward Gilmour, of Greenwich, Conn.

GEO. EASTIN HONORED

At the State meeting of Undertakers held in Louisville recently, Geo. C. Eastin, of the firm of Eastin & Harris, was elected on the Board of Directors.

BONUS GIVEN EMPLOYEES

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Mt. Sterling National Bank held Wednesday morning, the directors presented each clerk with a bonus of \$250 for loyal service.

Sometimes a man is loved for the enemies he has made, but more often for the money he has inherited.

Richard E. Punch To Be Buried Friday

Funeral services for Richard E. Punch, who died of a stroke of paralysis Monday night in Lexington, will be held at St. Patrick's church in this city Friday morning at ten o'clock, followed by burial in St. Thomas cemetery. The remains accompanied by the family, arrived in this city last night and were taken to the family residence on Elm street. The priests who will celebrate the mass are the Rev. William T. Punch, celebrant; the Rev. Geo. O'Brien, of Winchester, deacon; the Rev. John O'Dwyer, of Frankfort, sub-deacon; the Rev. Walter Freiberg, master of ceremonies; the Rev. Father Colbe, of this city, will deliver the funeral address. Pall-bearers at Lexington will be J. H. Traynor, Henry Sheehy, John Sheehy, J. J. O'Brien, R. J. Treacy, Chas. I. Stewart, Thomas Dehore, Henry Horine. Pall bearers at Mt. Sterling will be John Nunan, John J. McCord, Carroll Chenault, Joseph M. Conroy, Roy Kerns and John Keller.

Opens Electric Shop

The Interstate Electric Sales Co. has opened a branch shop in this city; having leased the store room on the corner of Bank and Locust, recently occupied by R. L. Keadle. The branch office is in charge of Paul Bohlke, expert electrician, and electric fixtures, appliances and everything electrical will be handled. Mr. Bohlke's family have joined him here and will make their home in Mt. Sterling.

IT'S FATE

"What killed your case?" "I suppose because it was in a short circuit court."

THE MARKET PLACE

Sells and buys for you absolutely anything
STORES YOUR GOODS, SAVES YOU MONEY
PRIVATE SALE

Furniture and Clothing, Refrigerators, Desks, Chairs, Camp Chairs, Dining Chairs, Sanitary Cots and Beds, Gas Stoves and Coal Stoves, Sewing Machines, Drop Leaf Tables, Dressing Tables, Three Mirrors, Buffet, China Closet, Horses, Buggies, Harness, Farming Implements, Tobacco Setter and many other things, including Jewelry and Silverware.

C. HOWELL

SOUTH MAYSVILLE ST.

STORAGE STORAGE STORAGE

TO THE PUBLIC!

I have purchased the blacksmith and repair shop of W. W. Ginn, on the corner of Locust and Bank streets and take this method of letting my friends know where I can be found. Special attention given to scientific horse-shoeing, rubber tiring, etc.

I SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE

John E. Freeland

NASH - HUDSON - ESSEX - Automobiles

TIRES

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